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# WASHINGTON COLLEGE;

(HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT.)



**T**HIS Institution will be ready for the reception of Students on the 23d of September next. The following officers of instruction have been appointed by the Trustees: viz.

The Rt. Rev. THOMAS C. BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D.  
President.

The Rev. GEORGE W. DOANE, A. M. Professor of Belles Lettres, and Oratory.

FREDERICK HALL, A. M. Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy.

HORATIO HICKOK, A. M. Professor of Agriculture, and Political Economy.

GEORGE SUMNER, M. D. Professor of Botany.

The Rev. HECTOR HUMPHREY, A. M. Tutor.

A Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, and Professors of the Ancient and Modern Languages, will be appointed as soon as the state of the College shall require it. In the mean time, the duties of those departments will be performed by the present Instructors.

Students may enter for the *regular course*, or only to pursue such *particular studies*, as may be suited to their circumstances. Candidates for admission to the *regular course* must sustain an examination on the following studies, as a qualification for the Freshman Class: viz. Cæsar's Commentaries, Cicero's Select Orations, Virgil; the Greek Testament, and Græca Minora; English Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography. Candidates for an advanced standing must sustain a further examination on those branches of learning which have been pursued by the Class they propose to enter.



Candidates for the *partial course* must be qualified to pursue to advantage those studies to which they mean to devote their attention.

The studies of the several Classes in the regular course are arranged as follows ;—viz.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS.

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| 1st Term. | { | Livy, (five first Books.)—Translations.<br>Roman Antiquities.<br>Græca Majora. (Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon's <i>Cyropædia</i> )—Declamations.                              |
| 2d Term.  | { | Geography reviewed, and the constructing of Maps.—Compositions.<br>Horace begun.—Prosody.<br>Græca Majora, cont. (Lysias, Isocrates, Demosthenes.)—Declamations.                |
| 3d Term.  | { | Arithmetic reviewed.—Compositions.<br>Horace finished.—Writing Latin verse.<br>Græca Majora, cont. (Xen. Memorabilia, Aristotle de Poetica, Dionisius, Longinus.)—Declamations. |

#### SOPHOMORE CLASS.

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| 1st Term. | { | Logic—Composition.<br>Cicero de Oratore.—Declamations.<br>Græca Majora, cont. (Homer's <i>Odyssey</i> , Apollonius.) &c. |
| 2d Term.  | { | Algebra begun.<br>Terence.—Compositions.<br>Græca Majora finished, (Euipides, Medea, Pindar.)—Declamations.              |
| 3d Term.  | { | Algebra finished.—Declamations.<br>Plane Geometry.<br>Paley's Evidences, and Nat. Theology.—Compositions.                |

#### JUNIOR CLASS.

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| 1st Term. | { | Plane Trigonometry, Navigation, Surveying, Levelling, &c.<br>Blair's Lectures.—Compositions and Declamations.<br>Solid Geometry.       |
| 2d Term.  | { | Spherical Trigonometry, Descriptive Geometry, &c.<br>Tacitus.—Compositions and Declamations.<br>Analytic Geometry, and Conic Sections. |
| 3d Term.  | { | Differential and Integral Calculus ; or <i>Homer</i> .<br>Natural Philosophy.<br>Moral Philosophy.—Compositions and Declamations.      |

#### SENIOR CLASS.

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| 1st Term. | { | Chemistry.<br>Natural Philosophy, continued.<br>Elements of Criticism.—Compositions and Declamations.  |
| 2d Term.  | { | Philosophy of the Mind.—Compositions and Declamations.<br>Astronomy, and Mathematical Geometry.<br>Homer or Greek Testament, with the rules of Criticism applied to the Text and Interpretation. |
| 3d Term.  | { | Mineralogy, Geology, and Botany.<br>Butler's Analogy.<br>Vattel's Law of Nations, or Homer, or G. Testament contin'd.  |

Students of the *regular course* may apply themselves to the study of the French or Spanish Languages, in lieu of such of the foregoing studies as the President may think proper to dispense with for their accommodation.

Students of the *partial course* may be received for such length of time as their circumstances may dictate, or as the inclination of their Parents or Guardians may require. They may apply themselves to any of the studies contained in the regular course, with the privilege of attending the Lectures, and to the study of the Modern European Languages, and such special branches of learning as the Faculty may from time to time prescribe. They may also be prepared to join any of the higher classes in the *regular course*. Such students of the *partial course* as pursue their studies, for a period of not less than two years, to the satisfaction of the Faculty, will, on leaving the Institution, receive an *English Diploma*, as a testimonial of their good conduct and proficiency in learning. Students of the *partial course* may, however, continue for a longer period, and may apply themselves to such studies as accord with the bent of their genius, or relate more especially to the pursuits to which they intend to devote themselves, to any extent that may be desired; and if, in the end, the amount of their attainments shall be judged by the Faculty to be equal to the knowledge acquired in the regular course, they may be candidates for the Degrees in the Arts, which are conferred on the students of that course.

Lectures will be delivered, by the Professors, on Ancient Literature and Belles Lettres; on Natural Philosophy and Astronomy; on Chemistry and Mineralogy; on Agriculture and Political Economy; and on Botany.

It is intended to give to the course of education as much of a *practical character* as possible. The pupils will be made acquainted with the use of instruments, and will be exercised in the fields, in actual surveying, measurement of heights and distances, levelling, &c., in taking astronomical observations, and in all the operations of the Topo-



graphical Engineer. These exercises, it is thought, will be conducive to health, while at the same time they will impart to the student a greater interest in the sciences by making him to understand their use and application. The pupils will also make frequent excursions with the Professors of Mineralogy and Botany.

An Agricultural establishment will be connected with the Institution, and the students will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with this primary art of life, by a course of lectures, illustrated by the practical operations of farming and gardening. Military exercises will also be embraced in the system, as a healthful occupation for some of the hours usually devoted to recreation.

To prevent dissipation and extravagance, it is required that no money shall be placed in the hands of students by their parents or guardians. The funds destined for their use are to be lodged in the hands of the College Bursar, who will apply them, with a parental discretion, to the payment of their *necessary expenses*, and no other expenses will be allowed.

As a further preventive to extravagance, and to promote a proper *esprit du corps* and responsibility of character, an uniform dress will be prescribed; and after the first of May next, no other dress will be permitted to be worn in the College.

The Commencement will take place on the first Wednesday in August, annually; after which there will be a vacation of seven weeks. There will be two other vacations of two weeks each; the one commencing about the 20th of December, and the other about the 15th of April.

The College expenses of each student, will be as follows; viz:—For Tuition, eleven dollars per Term; for room-rent, from three to four dollars per Term, according to the situation of the room; for the use of the Library, one dollar per Term; for sweeping rooms, ringing the Bell, fuel for recitation rooms, printing, and other incidental expenses, two dollars per Term. The whole to be paid in advance, at the beginning of each Term.

The College edifices will not be completed before the first of May next. In the mean time, the students will be accommodated, at a moderate expense, in such private families as shall be approved by the Faculty.

Candidates for the *regular course* must be at least fifteen years of age, and for the *partial course*, not less than fourteen.

By the Board of Trustees,

CHARLES SIGOURNEY, *Secretary.*

*Hartford, Aug. 10, 1824.*



W. H. BELLON, JUNIOR, N. Y.

Rev. Carlton Chase.

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